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PROPOSED QUESTIONS SUBMITTED TO POST BY THREE TV NETWORKS FOR SECRETARY HABIB INTERVIEW HAVE BEEN COMBINED IN FOLLOWING LIST. THEY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS GUIDELINES TO TYPE OF QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED, NOT AS FIRMLY-WORDED, PREPARED QUESTIONS.

1. OUR PRIMARY CONCERN IS CHINESE REACTION TO SECRETARY KISSINGER'S PROPOSAL FOR A CONFERENCE AMONG ARMISTICE COUNTRIES. WAS THERE ANY SIGN FROM CHINESE LEADERS THAT CHINA INTENDS TO TRY TO PERSUADE PYUNG-YANG TO COME TO CONFERENCE TABLE?
2. IT IS WIDELY REPORTED CHINA OPPOSES WITHDRAWAL AMERICAN FORCES FROM SOUTH KOREA BECAUSE SHE DOES NOT WANT POWER VACUUM IN ASIA. WOULD YOU COMMENT ON THIS?
3. WHAT IS AMERICA'S PRESENT POLICY TOWARD KOREAN QUESTION IN THE U.N.? DO YOU FORESEE U.S. AGAIN VETOING ADMISSION OF TWO VIETNAMS AS LONG AS COMMUNIST BLOC REJECTS ADMISSION SOUTH KOREA?

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4. DOES PRESIDENT FORD'S NEW PACIFIC DOCTRINE IMPLY ANY
SUBSTANTIAL REVISION IN BASIC U.S. POLICY TOWARD KOREA?
 5. DURING PRESIDENT FORD'S VISIT TO PEKING, IT WAS
REPORTED U.S. AND CHINA AGREED TO COUNSEL RESTRAINT
BY BOTH SIDES ON KOREAN PENINSULA. DOES THIS MEAN THEY WILL
PLACE MAJOR STRESS ON MAINTAINING STATUS QUO?
 6. WHAT IS JAPAN'S PRESENT AND FUTURE ROLE IN SECURITY
OF EAST ASIA?
 7. WE ANTICIPATE AMERICA WILL SOON ENTER INTO DIPLOMATIC
RELATIONS WITH RED CHINA. IF SO, WHAT STEPS WILL AMERICA TAKE
CONCERNING HER RELATIONS WITH TAIWAN?
 8. IF NORTH KOREA ATTEMPTS TO WAGE WAR AGAINST SOUTH
KOREA, DO YOU THINK CHINA WILL ACTIVELY TRY TO DISCOURAGE
NORTH KOREA?
 9. HAVE YOU SEEN ANY CHANGE IN RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN
CHINA AND SOVIET RUSSIA AFTER HELSINKI CONFERENCE
AND ALSO AFTER FALL OF SAIGON GOVERNMENT?
 10. THERE IS SPECULATION THAT AFTER MAO AND CHOU PASS ON,
SOVIET LEADERS WILL WANT TO DOWNGRADE DETENTE WITH
AMERICA AND UPGRADE THEIR RELATIONS WITH CHINA. WHAT
IS YOUR VIEW?
 11. WHAT ARE PROSPECTS FOR PEACE IN MIDDLE-EAST?
 12. RUSSIA APPARENTLY WANTS TO ESTABLISH POWER BASE IN AFRICA.
HOW WILL U.S. COPE WITH THIS?
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